A-320 aircraft was issued on the 8th July, 1988.

(b) Issuing of a letter of intent did not in any way bind either Government or Indian Airlines to the purchase of the aircraft.

Training to Youths by Pakistan Army

658. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan army, besides some other agencies, is giving arms training to Kashmiri youths in various camps across the border for subversive activities in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are aware that training centres have been set up in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir for imparting training to subversive elements from Jammu and Kashmir.

Government's deep concerns in this regard have been conveyed to the Government of Pakistan.

Complet'on of Madasa-Kapadganj-Nadiad Railways Project

659. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Madasa-Kapadganj-Nadiad railway broad gauge conversion project;

(b) what amount was allocated in the last budget for the project; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) 9 per cent.

(b) Rs. 1000/-.

(c) Its progress and completion will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Coordination among the IAAI, NAA, AI and IA

660. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether proper coordination exists between IAAI, NAA and AI/IA at the major airports in our country;

(b) whether Government have fixed any responsibility due to human failure for minor mishaps and damages to Aircraft at the major Airports in the country in the year 1988; and

(c) what action is being taken by Government in this direction to imbibe full confidence in the travelling air passengers in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the findings and recommendations of Director General of Civil Aviation and Airlines, disciplinary action is taken against the erring officials for human failure so as to ensure safe air travel.

Confederation of P.L.O. with Jordan

661. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report from Cairo that a senior officer of Palestine Liberation Organisation has indicated willingness of the organisation to join wth Jordan in a confederation style Government; and

(b) if so, whether Government consider this offer as a practical and plausible solution of the P.L.O. problem; if so, what